

The Pocahontas Times.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is lewy.

County Directory

Judge... J. M. McWhorter; Pros. Attorney... L. M. McClintic; Sheriff... R. W. Hill; Clerk County Court... S. L. Brown; Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson; Assessor... J. H. Buzzard; Com'rs. Co. Cl... Amos Barlow; C. M. Beard; J. E. Warwick; Surveyor... George Baxt; Coroner... George P. ...

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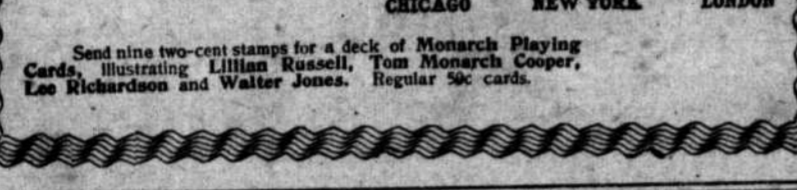
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Second Part—McLaughlin Family Biographies.

THE second group of the McLaughlin relationship trace their ancestry to two brothers and two sisters of that name who settled in Pocahontas early in the century. How near the relationship is, the writer has not the requisite information. William and John McLaughlin and their sisters Jennie and Nancy are the persons remembered as the ancestry of the second group.

William McLaughlin married Nancy Wylie, head of Jacksons River, Bath, and settled on Thomas Creek, near Dunmore. His lands are now held by his sons Hugh and Robert. Mrs McLaughlin died a few years since at a very advanced age, of a cancerous affection. She is remembered as a faithful and devoted nurse of her sick neighbors, and her services were held in high appreciation in times when there were no physicians convenient. She and her neighbor Elizabeth McCutcheon were sisters of charity in the best sense of the word. Sheep saffron was their main dependence in cases of measles. They were fully posted in the virtues of herb remedies.

In reference to William MacLaughlin's family, we have the following details: His daughter Jans was married to John Hiner—second wife and lives on Jacksons River. Rachel became Mrs Jacob Beverage and lives on the Old Field Fork of Elk. Elizabeth married James Townsend and lived on Back Alleghany near Driftwood.

Hugh McLaughlin married Nancy Ratcliffe and lives on a section of the Thomas Creek homestead. Their children are Mary Alice Davis, a well-known teacher of public schools; Lena Arnold Lee, also a teacher and now Mrs William Deputy; William Andrew Gatewood, Jacob Benick Cassell, Brown Galford, Muscoe Hamilton, John Letcher, Minnie Belle (lately deceased), Annie Charlie, and Lola.

Robert McLaughlin was married twice and lives on a section of the old homestead. His first marriage was with Minta Rumsisil. Her children were Nebraska, Melissa, Lovie, Christopher, Catherine, Bertha, Lawrence, Cameron, and Russell. The second marriage was with Lydia Rumsisil. Her children are Elmer, Joseph, and Annie. These ladies were cousins and were from near Moscow, Augusta County, Virginia.

Nancy, McLaughlin, one of the ancestral sisters, became the wife of Jacob Cassell, senior, and lived on the Greenbrier at the Cassell Fording, four miles west of Green Bank. Full particulars of Mrs Cassell's family were given in the Cassell sketches.

Jennie McLaughlin, the other ancestral sister, was married to John Galford and lived near Glade Hill on property now owned by Frank Patterson, Esq. John, Allan, Thomas, and James Galford were her four sons. Her daughter Nancy Galford became Mrs John Kilpatrick and lived in Highland. Naomi Galford died in early youth. Margaret Galford went to Barbour County, W. Virginia, and married there.

John McLaughlin, one of the ancestral brothers, married Clarissa Gregory and settled on the Greenbrier at the place recently owned by the late Allan Galford, Esq., mouth of Deer Creek. Their children were John, James, Elizabeth, and Nancy. Elizabeth was married to Harvey Ratcliffe and went to Lewis County. Nancy became Mrs Henry Higgins, and lived near Clover Lick. John married Sidney Carpenter and settled on the homestead. James married Miss Nottingham and migrated to the West.

Thus far we have been able to trace something of the history of a relationship that has furnished our county with some faithful school-teachers, patriotic citizens, and good soldiers in the Confederate cause. Hugh McLaughlin was wounded during the war, and suffers yet from the effects. Jacob McLaughlin died in the war. Our readers have seen one or more of his letters. He is to be remembered as one of the noblest young men that was sacrificed in the cruel war. His bravery and good moral character

reflected great honor upon his country and kindred. He made the best use of his limited opportunities for improvement in heart and mind, and succeeded so well that wherever he went and became acquainted people would make the remark: They say that Pocahontas is in the backwoods, but if there are many young men raised up in it like young Jake McLaughlin it will be in the front woods the first thing people will know.

Nothing is more cheering and inspiring than to see young men overcoming difficulties, rising superior to their surroundings, deaf to taunts and ridicule, not afraid to do right but perfect cowards as to doing wrong. In the presence of God Jacob McLaughlin was as humble as a little child, but as a man among men no one held himself higher, and so he had their confidence and respect. W. T. P.

Trustee's Sale.

RESURANT to a deed of trust made on the 12th day of July, 1897, by John T. McGraw to the undersigned trustee, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 27, page 432, to secure the payment of two certain notes, each for \$2-33-33 negotiable and payable at the People's National Bank, of Charlottesville, Virginia with 6 per cent interest from July 12, 1897, until paid to Samuel B. Woods, and costs of executing the said deed, and default having been made in the payment of the first said notes, and being required by the said beneficiary, Samuel Woods, the undersigned trustee will on the

7TH DAY OF MAY, 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land conveyed in said deed of trust, comprising a tract of 1000 acres of land situated in said Pocahontas County, lying on the east side of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at two maples, cherry, beech, and yew pine, on the east bank of the Greenbrier River, and with the old line S 78 1/2 E 812 poles to two pines and a beech in a hollow on the west side of the divide between the west branch and Little River, 5 1/2 poles to the north of a blazed line, S 24 55 W M 204 to a beech, witnessed by two yew pines and two beeches on a north hillside corner to the other 1000 acres of the Slaughter land, sold Craig & Upton, the same leaving the old line N 78 1/2 E 812 poles, at 133 poles crosses the top of the divide at 210 poles passes two marked sugar-trees by a small spring or drain. 235 poles crosses a north eastern branch of Paul's Lick Run, at 360 poles passes a large marked cherry on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 433 crosses the northwestern fork of Paul's Lick Run, at 563 poles passes a marked birch on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 663 poles crosses Paul's Lick Run at six poles above the Mud Lick, at 745 poles crosses the top of the north spur of Hunter's Camp Ridge, to two maples witnessed by the west fork of the river, thence up the river with its meanderings to the beginning. It being that tract of land conveyed to John T. McGraw by Samuel B. Woods, and wife by deed bearing date on the 12th day of July, 1897, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 27, page 445.

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